

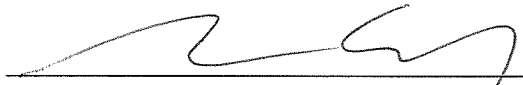
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are indicated to be allowed. The Office has issued a Quayle Action, however, pointing out certain asserted informalities in the claims. Applicant is amending the claims herein, in accordance with suggestions from the Office and to improve readability and consistency of certain claims, as well as to avoid use of phrases containing "preferably." Claim 17 is amended to change the dependency to claim 12, which also is directed to a catalyst rather than a method, and the "use" phrase is rewritten as a feature of the composition, for consistency. Support for this amendment is found on the original claims. Claims 19-26 are added to claim subject matter deleted from claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 12-14 and 16 herein. No new matter is added.

In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that the application now is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests that the Office now permit the application to proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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